

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



Legislative Branch

Purpose

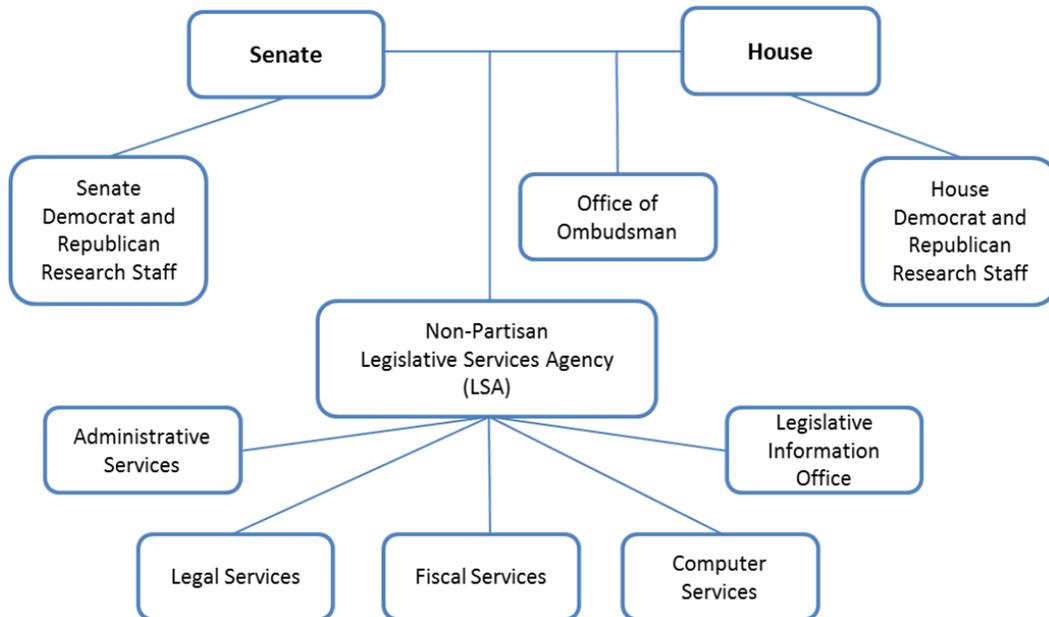
Iowa Code section [2.12](#) authorizes the appropriation of state funds for the operation of the Legislative Branch of government. The Legislative Branch appropriation is used to fund the expenses of the Iowa Senate and the Iowa House of Representatives. The appropriation is also used to fund the following Legislative agencies that provide the support for the Senate and the House:

- House Research Staff
- Senate Research Staff
- Legislative Services Agency
- Office of Ombudsman

Funding

The budget of the Legislative Branch is approved by the Legislative Council and submitted to the Department of Management for inclusion in the Governor's budget for the next fiscal year in its entirety. The Governor cannot alter the Legislative budget. The annual budget for the Legislative Branch is approximately \$34.0 million and funds approximately 400.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.

Iowa Legislative Branch of Government



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More Information

Iowa General Assembly: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/>

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